



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application No.	09/846,450
Filing Date	April 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Gilbert Grosdidier
Art Unit	2665
Examiner Name	Hsu, Alpus
Attorney Docket Number	3997P008
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	10

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO/SB/08 <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Filing Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration/POA <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <div>Return postcard.</div>
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Chze Koon Chua, Reg. No. 53,831 BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
Signature	
Date	February 1, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Typed or printed name	Vineta T. Tufono		
Signature		Date	February 1, 2005



2665
DTR
Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/846,450

Applicants: Grosdidier, et al.

Filed: 04/30/2001

Art Unit: 2665

Examiner: Hsu, Alpus

Docket No.: 3997P008

Customer No.: 08791

Confirmation No.: 4452

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on February 1, 2005
Date of Deposit

Vineta T. Tufono
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

[Signature] 02/01/2005
Signature Date

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.